

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior version and listings of claims in the present application.

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A damper assembly of a glove box, comprising:

a fixing member including a main body, wherein the fixing member is formed of a plastic material and fixed to the rear part of the glove box, the fixing member having a fitting protrusion formed unitarily and in one piece with the fixing member at one side of the fixing member, wherein the fitting protrusion extends in a direction opposite the main body; and

a damper having a fitting piece extending from one exterior side thereof, the fitting protrusion being fitted in the fitting piece of the damper so that the damper is fixed to the fixing member,

wherein the fitting piece is positioned on the fitting protrusion such that an outer circumference of the damper is positioned on one side of the fitting protrusion.

2. (Previously Presented) The assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein the damper is made of a plastic material.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) The damper assembly according to claim 1, further comprising:

a main body of the fixing member having a substantially rectangular prismatic shape and formed integrally with the one side with which the fixing member is formed; and

a plurality of substantially planar support braces formed integrally with the fixing member and each orthogonal to both the one side of the fixing member and the substantially rectangular prismatic shape of the main body of the fixing member,

wherein the damper is an air damper configured to contain air in an interior of the air damper.

5. (Currently Amended) A damper assembly of a glove box, comprising:

a fixing member including a main body, wherein the fixing member is formed of a plastic material and fixed to the rear part of the glove box, the fixing member having a fitting protrusion formed of the plastic material unitarily and in one piece with the fixing member at one side of the fixing member, wherein the fitting protrusion extends in a direction opposite the main body;

a damper having a fitting piece extending from one exterior side of the damper, the fitting protrusion being fitted in the fitting piece of the damper so that the damper is directly fixed to the fixing member without a further fixing structure fixing the fixing member to the damper.

wherein the fitting piece is positioned on the fitting protrusion such that an outer circumference of the damper is positioned on one side of the fitting protrusion.

6. (Previously Presented) The damper assembly according to claim 5, further comprising:

a main body of the fixing member having a substantially rectangular prismatic shape and formed integrally with the one side with which the fixing member is formed; and

a plurality of substantially planar support braces formed integrally with the fixing member and each orthogonal to both the one side of the fixing member and the substantially rectangular prismatic shape of the main body of the fixing member,

wherein the damper is an air damper configured to contain air in an interior of the air damper.

7. (Previously Presented) A damper assembly of a glove box, comprising:

a fixing member consisting of a plastic material and fixed to the rear part of the glove box, the fixing member having a fitting protrusion formed of the plastic material unitarily and in one piece with the fixing member at one side of the fixing member, the fitting protrusion including a tip portion extending longitudinally from an end of a shaft of the fitting protrusion, the tip portion having a diameter greater than a diameter of the shaft;

a damper having a protruding fitting piece extending from one exterior side of the damper, the protruding fitting piece of the damper including a through hole, wherein the through hole is configured to receive the tip portion of the fitting protrusion.

8. (Previously Presented) The damper assembly according to claim 7, further comprising:

a main body of the fixing member having a substantially rectangular prismatic shape and formed integrally with the one side with which the fixing member is formed; and

a plurality of substantially planar support braces formed integrally with the fixing member and each orthogonal to both the one side of the fixing member and the substantially rectangular prismatic shape of the main body of the fixing member,

wherein the damper is an air damper configured to contain air in an interior of the air damper.

9. (Previously Presented) A damper assembly of a glove box, comprising:

a fixing member formed of a plastic material and fixed to the rear part of the glove box, the fixing member having a fitting protrusion formed unitarily and in one piece with the fixing member at one side of the fixing member;

a damper having a fitting piece extending from one exterior side thereof, the fitting protrusion being fitted in the fitting piece of the damper so that the damper is fixed to the fixing member; and

an opening in the fitting piece of the damper,
wherein the fitting protrusion has a substantially conical shape, a narrow end of which is insertable into the fitting piece of the damper, and

wherein the fitting protrusion has a broad end which prevents the fitting protrusion from disengaging the fitting piece of the damper after the fitting protrusion is inserted into the fitting piece such that the broad end passes completely through the opening of the fitting piece of the damper.

10. (Previously Presented) The assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein the fixing member is fixed to the rear part of the glove box by screws.

11. (Previously Presented) The assembly as set forth in claim 5, wherein the fixing member is fixed to the rear part of the glove box by screws.

12. (Previously Presented) The assembly as set forth in claim 7, wherein the fixing member is fixed to the rear part of the glove box by screws.

13. (Previously Presented) The assembly as set forth in claim 9, wherein the fixing member is fixed to the rear part of the glove box by screws.